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For: COMPOSITE SOLID POLYMER
ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES

Examiner: R. Alejandro

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including July 18, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2005.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

An extension for 1 month has already been secured on June 16, 2005, and the fee paid therefore of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$1,120.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) and 1.17(e). The Director is hereby

authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 47756-CIP1-DIV (70184). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: July 11, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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